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In March 2009, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company ("DuPont") entered into a Consent Order regarding the presence of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) in certain drinking water sources in the vicinity of the Washington Works facility in Washington, West Virginia. A condition in the consent order requires DuPont to provide a Granulated Activated Carbon (GAC) system to treat private water containing PFOA concentrations at or greater than 0.40 parts per billion (ppb) or a functionally equivalent alternative. The 0.40 ppb PFOA standard corresponds to the Provisional Health Advisory for PFOA established by the EPA in 2009.

In May 2016, the EPA issued a Lifetime Health Advisory that established a new standard for PFOA concentrations in drinking water at 0.07 ppb based on the information in a document entitled *Health Effects Support for Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)* (EPA, 2016). The Lifetime Health Advisory value for PFOA is intended to be protective of individuals consuming drinking water containing PFOA over a 70-year period and pregnant women and breast and bottle-fed infants over shorter time periods.

The Chemours company now owns the Washington Works facility. The EPA is attempting to contact residents living near Washington Works that were previously offered a GAC water treatment system or a functionally equivalent alternative by the Chemours Company. Based on previous sampling at your residence, it's been determined that the PFOA concentrations in your private drinking water well exceed the 2016 EPA Health Advisory and you are eligible to receive treatment or a functionally equivalent alternative provided by the Chemours company.

If you are interested in receiving treatment or a functionally equivalent alternative for your private drinking water well, please contact **Ms. Ali Pearce**, a Chemours representative, at **304-588-1524**. If you would like to learn more about PFOA, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/drinking-water-health-advisories-pfoa-and-pfos> for general information, EPA health advisories, and technical information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger Reinhart".

Roger Reinhart
Ground Water & Enforcement Branch



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